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The Intelligencer.

THE Cumberland (Md.) News (Republiran) has this to say about our senior Sen

In regard to Senator Davis' resignation In regard to Senator Davis' resignation we have lately heard that he at one time seriously contemplated taking such a step, but has since concluded to serve out his term, and so long as there is to be a Democrat in the seat we hope it will be Senator Davis, for, as we said at the time of his re-election, he stands head and shoulders above his West Virginia Bourbon associates, and is abler, more industrious and more liberal than any other man among them.

New York to Washington to induce Secretary Sherman to anticipate the January interest on government bonds, and also New York by which money has been made artificially stringent when it ought to be easy. The favorite method of making money scarce there is to piedge collaterals for immense sums, and then have deposit or draw it out and use it for specubet with it and the next withdrawing it al. together. This is a great annoyance to legitimate borrowers in bank, and persons in good credit are often serious sufferers

THE near approach of the city election of proper selections for Council. The peoparty, are vitally interested in these selections, and they ought to be-made matters of chief consideration in the minds of voters. There can be no satisfactory resight of this great prequisite, and we will traveled in the past, and he confronted at as soon as possible.

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of 136 to 90 to go into Committee of the Whole on the refunding of the public debt that matures next year. This debt amounts to \$653,936,600, and nearly all of it bears interest at 6 per cent. There is a fair prospect that it can be refunded at 3 per cent which will eut down the interest one-half, and thus effect another large saving to the this saving, and the increased revenues arising out of the increased business of the country, that the tax on bank checks, matches, proprietary medicines and bank leposits, can be taken off, and still leave the government an ample amount for all necessary expenditures. The only doubt as to whether these taxes will be taken off grows out of the evident disposition to make large appropriations for public improvements. If these are to be of the formed persons anticipate, we will have sed of all the money saved by refunding, and all that can be collected from all pres ent sources of taxation, in order to mee

The interest felt in this community in omething like organized shape. With a the agitation for view of furthering the project a meeting of iron men will be held this evening at 7 army of the Tennessee his perfidy would have ended his life. If generosity must be shown to any one let it be to deserving pany, on Main street. All the mills and iron works of the city are requested to send representatives. The meeting is an important one, although only initiatory in

upon the recent correspondence with Sected and Mr. Endinders and M

CONGRESSIONAL.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

Whole on Fernando Wood's Refunding Bill-Some Interesting Measures in the Scuate-Legislative Laconics.

Washington, December *14.-Mr. Edmunds introduced a bill to revive the

ing the Committee on Postoffice and Post the principal of the bonds redeemable at Rosds to inquire whether or not the existthat date. This will, if acceded to by the log telegraphic lines largely interfere with Secretary, throw a good many millions of the business of the Postoffice Department, money into immediate circulation, and and whether the telegraph service should probably break down the conspiracy in not be placed exclusively in the hands of

the General Government. Agreed to.
Mr. Saulsbury announced that on Thursday he will sak the Senate to take up the resolution declaring Kellogg not entitled to a seat in the Senate

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Mr. Hoar remarked that the Kellogg resolutions had been made imperative by the death of Mr. Spofford and the credentials of the new claimant, Mr. Manning, had been referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections with instructions to consider them; it was the duty of the committee to report on these credentials.

Mr. Saulsbury said the Manning credentials would be considered in their proper course. There were two resolutions now on the callendar, one unseating Kellogg and the other seating Spofford. The latter was, of course, imperative, but the former remained for action.

Mr. Hoar thought it improper to consider the resolution unseating Kellogg separately. It was merely an incidental resolution to that declaring Spofford to be Senator. Did Mr. Saulsbury intend to force this important matter in the Sanator.

the matter, but to get it before the Senate

The people in each ward know who are their duty and their interest to select them for their candidates and elect them as public servants. All other considerations should give way to those of personal fitsess, in the shape of ability, intelligence and character.

We trust that every citizen who has a stake in the welfare of the community, will resolve this year to use all of his influence in the direction of securing the them in each ward for Council.

The Penhaps there will be no Christmas Mr. Wood stated that the Committee on the holiday vacation. Mr. Blaine suggested that it be now decided whether there should be or not. The Senator from Keyn and Means a shad agreed to report an amendment placing the rate of interest to be paid on the bonds authorized to be paid on the bonds authorized to be the said there would not be. Mr. Beck said that year of important public businesse before Congress, such as refunding, census, appropriations, questions as to navigation and tariff laws, etc; he wished every working day to be strength of the believed was not desired by the business men of the country; he didn't know whether his views which he had offered last yer, authorizing the rate of interest to be paid on the bonds authorized to be substitute for the pending bill the bills of the purchase of every working day to be substitute for the pending bill the bills which he had offered last yer, authorizing the rate of interest to be paid on the bonds authorized to be substitute for the park of substitute for the pending bill the bills which he had offered as a substitute a bill which he had offered as a substitute a bill which he had offered last yer, authorizing the rate of interest to be paid on the bonds authorized to be substitute for the park of substitute for the pending bill the bills which he had offered as a substitute so the park of the p

nounced his desire to have the resolutions taken up Thursday, the senate could vote on his motion then, and that a further discussion now was needless. The subject

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The morning hour having expired the Senate resumed consideration of the bill for the relief of Fix John Porter.

Mr. Dawes offered the following resolution for the one proposed by Mr. Randolph: That the President is hereby authorized within eighteen months from the passage of this act, in his discretion, by and with the consent and advice of the Senate, to appoint to the army Fitz John Porter, who was dismissed by the sentence of a Court Martial, January 19th, 1883; provided, however, that such appointment shall give him no higher rank than colonel on the gettired list. And, provided for ther, That Porter shall receive no pay, compensation or allowances for the time intervening between his dismissal and such appointment.

cause there was a law-against appointing persons who had been dismissed from

the army.

Mr. Carpenter—Then the object of the bill is to usurp the right to pardon.

Mr. Legan also charged that the object of all these bills had been to avoid saking ment could be paid, and the government could be paid, and the government could be proved money at 3 per cent interest. That was all there was of

in works of the city are requested to send representatives. The meeting is an important one, although only initiatory in its character, and it is therefore desirable that it be as fully and influentially constituted as possible.

So far as we can hear, there is practically but one sentiment in our midst in regard to the great desirability of this read. It is seen at a glance to have the germ of a large development of wealth and population in it. It means at present mitee of transportation, supposing that they should simply put us on a par with Pittsburgh, a saving of \$150 on every ton of iron made hereabouts. This much may be counted on to commence with, and this means to a large furnace a saving of \$75 to \$100 per day, and to smaller ones in that proportion.

A saving of this sort would permeate all departments of the iron trade here, and would stimulate it beyond any other event in our local history. It would also slimulate very materially the interest felt in reaching the ore fields of the New hiver region by way of a river road to Charleston, and would be the means of Fiving a quickening impulse to all sorts of business in our midds.

Viewing this project in this light we hope to see a decided manifestation of interest at the meeting to-night.

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Mr. Morrill took the floor, and will speal on the bill to-morrow.

After an executive session the Senate GUAN CANAL COMPANY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 14.-Mr. Loney, of Mississippi, Chairman of the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads. reported back the resolution reciting the reported back the resolution reciting the allegation that there is detained in the Washington City postoffice certain bags of mail matter which though containing unfrankable matter, was attempted to be sent through the mails under frank, and calling on the Postmaster General for information as to the detention of such mail matter. He also reported an amendment calling on the same officer for information as to the abuse of the frank by members of Congress or the loan of the frank to any person.

Mr. Singleton, of Illinois, opposed the

isting circumstances. He should not press any further the consideration of the reso-lution at this time. He gave notice, how-ever, that he would bring it forward in January assoon as he would find 147 mem-bers on his side of the House. The House on motion of Fernando Wood then went into Committee of Whole on the fund-tion.

n the negative.

Mr. Wood stated that the Committee on Mr. wood stated that the committee on Ways and Means had agreed to report an amendment placing the rate of interest to be paid on the bonds authorized to be issued by the bill at 3 per cent. There were also some technical amendments which

num. Mr. McMillan offered an amendment providing that the bonds issued under this act should be subject to the same tax-

Mr. Warner took the floor. He believed Mr. Warnertook the floor. He believed in the theory that the public debt should be paid, not perpetuated, while the policy of the bill was manifestly to perpetuate and not to pay the debt. He entered into an exhaustive and elaborate statement of the precent financial condition of the country, advocating particularly the substitution of treasury notes for national bank rotes. He also upheld the theory that the bonds of the United States were payable in coin, that was in both gold and silver. He cited the fact that the nations of Europe were laboring under heavy debts, and asked whether the United States should not pay its debt rather than follow the example of those nations and

interest was now excessive; the credit of the government had improved more than any body could have imagined. Congress was now called upon to say whether this \$600,000,000 should remain unpaid, draw-

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More Deaths from the Lamp. INDEPENDENCE, Mo., December 14.-

Near Napoleon, Lafayette county. Mrs. James Jones, wile of a well-to-do farmer, attemeted to fill a lighted lamp with coal oil and both can and lamp exploded, causing the almost instant death of her two children, a babe of six months and a little girl six years old, and burning Mrs. Jones so terribly that she died in a few hours.

took up the Senate bill devoting part of the proceeds of the public lands to educa-

is Interested, Proposes to Construct a Ship Caual Across the Isthmus of Panama by the

WASHINGTON December 14 -The fol owing is the bill introduced in the House to-day by Representative Morton for the incorporation of the Nicaraguan Cana

WHEREAS, The republic of Nicaragu Mr. Singleton, of Illinois, opposed the resolution, which was adopted, together with the amendment.

Mr. Morton introduced a bill to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company, of Nicargus, and it was referred to the Cominitee on Commerce. It names as the incorporators U.S. Grant, E.D. Morgan, H.J. Jewett, W.J. Garrison, Howard Potter, Fred Billings, G. W. Riggs, Solon Humphreys, Fredrick Butterfield, J. T. Defrance, E. F. Beale and Wm. Dennison, and provides that the capital stock shall consist of not less than 500,000 oar more than 1,000,000 shares, of \$100 each.

Mr. Young, of Ohlo, introduced a bill to encourage American seamen and to provide a home for the permanently disabled sailors. Referred.

Mr. Bicknell than called up the electoral count resolution and demanded the previous question, and the Republicans refusing to vote the House was left without a quorum. The roll call was ordered, and at its conclusion Mr. Bicknell said it was evident that his friends on the other side were no better minded since the debate than they had been before under existing circumstances. He should not press any further the consideration of the resolution of the resolution, which was evident that his friends on the other vidence of the canal concessions; and with the Republic of Nicaragua for the resolution with the associates, forming a provisional Inter-oceanic Canal Society, certain powers, rights and privileges canal across its territory, with accessory canals, railroads and lines of telegraph, and has given full and exclusive rights to the Canal Company to be organized by said society, and to do all things necessary to the construction, completion and management of said canal, and Wherman, and the Republicans with the Canal Company to be organized by said society for a charter from the Government of the United States and their associates, forming a provisional Inter-oceanic Canal Society, certain powers, rights and privileges and privileges and privileges the united States and their associates, forming a provisional Inter-o has granted to certain citizens of the

entered into certain treaty etipulation with the Republic of Nicaragua for the protection of a ship canal constructed within its territory,

Therefore, be it enacted, dc., That U.S. Grant, E. D. Morgan, H. J. Jewell, Howard Potter, Wm. R. Garrison, Frederick Billings, Geo. W. Riyes, Solon

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SEC. 2. That the capital stock of said company shall consist of not less than 500,000 nor more than 1,000,000 spects be deemed personal property, and shall be transferrable in such a manner as ation as other property.

All these amendments were ordered and amount not exceeding one-half

whether it should be honestly paid as soon as it could be paid, and the government of the company who shall hold office for such term as the by-laws of said officion members of the Board, together ment could be paid, and the government of the United States should avail it self of its credit, which was, thank of office of its credit, which was, thank of the United States should avail it self of its credit, which was, thank of the United States should avail it self of its credit, which was, thank of the United States should avail it self of its credit, which was, thank of the United States should avail it self of its credit, which was, thank of the United States should avail it self of its credit, which was, thank of the United States should avail it self of its credit, which was, thank of the United States should avail to self of its credit, which was, thank of the United States should avail it self of its credit in the world not believe in limiting the Secretary of Treasury on wide in said canal concession.

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Mr. Dibrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported back adversely the resolution calling on the Secretary of Warfor an estimate of the cost of a double track steel railroad from New York to Council Buffs. Laid on the table.

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WEST LESANON, N. H., December 14.—
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WHEELING, WEST VA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15, 1880.

Washington, Desember 14.—The Senate Committee on Military Affairs agreed to recommend the confirmation of all army nominations thus far received during the nominations thus far received during the present session. They include the appointment of Col. Hazen as Chief Signal Officer, and Col. Miles as Brigadier General, and the President's nomination of James Monroe, of Michigan, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Michigan; Ezekial B. Turner, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas; alex Hughes, of Dakota, to be Receiver of Public Money at Yankton, Dakota. The Chicago brewers telegraph to the Senate Finance Committee favoring the passage of the malt

Money, of Mississippi, from the Com mittee on Postoffices and Post Routes, to kins the other day, calling on the Postmaster General for information concerning
certain bags of franked campaign documents detained in the postoffice at Washington. The bags referred to bear the
frank of Senator Wallace. The committee
also reported an amendment to Calkins'
resolution requiring information from the
Postoffice Department concerning the
abuse of the franking privilege by members loaning their franks. The resolution
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The Ways and Means Committee dis

cussed the refunding measure this mornto advocate the Wood three per cent bill.

Mills and Kelley prefer different time limits for the bonds to run, and there are other minor differences, but it does not appear that there is any antagonism on the bill.

LOOKING FOR A RAILWAY LOBBY.

A powerful lobby will be here this winter to oppose favorable action on the winter to oppose favorable action on the railway bill of Mr. Resgan. His bill as revised and reprinted forbids discrimination, requires equal facilities for all shippers, probibits rebates and drawbacks, stops the tricks of preventing continuous carriage by changing cars, demands the posting of schedules regulating the kinds of property to be care regulating the kinds of property to be car ried, the places it is to be transferred to and the rates for the distance, and provid ing a remedy at law for violations of those particulars. The fact that the bill is favor particulars. The fact that the bill is favor-ably regarded by a large number of Con-gresemen, and has been endorsed by the National Grange of the Patrons of Hus-bandry, has stirred the railway men up to the necessity of prompt and vigorous act-ion on their side.

Senator Williams introduced a bill today to prevent the introduction or dissemination of infectious diseases among domestic animals in the United States. The bill makes it unlawful to import or introduce into the United States from foreign countries, or into any State or Territory, from any other State or Territory any animal affected with a communicative, infectious, or contageous disease, except in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the National Board of Health, in any State or Territory made in pursuance of the bill. It prohibits the sale of domestic animals affected with contageous diseases, such as lung pleague, pleuro pneumonia, of cattle splenic, or Texas cattle; foot and mouth disease, hog cholera, etc. In violations of the provisions of the bill, the hill directs the National Board of Health, or its executive committee, to report to the President whenever any place in the United States is considered to be dangerously infected with an infectious disease of domestic animals, and upon public notice of such fact being given the president, the removal of such animals from such infected district is made unlawful, unless carried on in accordance with the rules and regulations of the National Board of Health. The hill. introduce into the United States from cordance with the rules and regulations of the National Board of Health. The bill the National Board of Health. The bill also authorizes the National Board of Health to investigate and report on the diseases of animals prevailing in the United States or in countries from which the United States may import domestic animals for breeding

mittee to consider and report upon Sen-ator Beck's bill (introduced last session) which provides for the free purchase and registry of foreign built ships for use by American citizens in the foreign trade. The sub-committe latends to make a thorough investigation of the questions involved in the proposed legislation, and will be glad to receive dated and written communications from any and all parties interested.

New York, December 14.-The steam ship Republic, from Liverpool, arrived to day in tow of the steamship Circassia which left this port Saturday last for Glasgow. The Republic left Liverpool Degow. The Hepublic left Liverpool De-cember 2d. The fourth day out hesd-winds and high seas were encountered and these winds and seas prevailed during most of the passage. Wednesday after-mon last when about seven hundred miles from New York and going under a full head of steam, a sudden jar was felt and the vessel almostcame to a stand still. and at such meeting and at all future meetings of the stockholders every share he shall entitle the holder to one vote, to be given in person or by proxy. The annual meeting of the atoukholders and meeting to be prescribed in the By-Laws, but the failure to elect Directors to the day appointed in said By-Laws, but the failure to elect Directors of whomsoever, including the President, shall be a quorum, shall have full powers touching the election of all officers of the suppany, and bonds to be required of them to the stockholders of their day; and said officers shall hold office at the will and pleasure in said board. Said directors shall make annual report to the stockholders of their proceedings and expenditures, verified by the affidavits of the President and at least at directors.

SEC. 6. Congress may at any time, hav-

Troubled English Money Market.

TUESDAY'S TOPICS.

State as They Can be Without Open Revolution - General, Grant's tal, &c., &c.

THE LAW POWERLESS.

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oreshodowing the reply to the speech om the Throne, on the opening of Par-

a jury to be struck in the Boyd murder case. The Solicitor General has applied for a postponement of the trial, basing his application on the affidavits of the police that the district is terrorized.

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At Irishtawn, near Claire Morris, last night, a body of men attempted to forcibly enter a farm house from which the tenant had been evicted. They attacked the Constabulary, who immediately fired upon them, wounding four. Two men were arrested.

rested.

Of the panel of 48 from which a jury is to be selected for the trial of the leading Land Leaguers, 39 are tradesmen, two agents, four gentlemen, one secretary of railroad company, one hotel keeper, and one Lieutenant Colonel.

Baron Dowee, presiding at Connaught, Ascises at Galway, has received letters threatening him with death should he convict any member of the Land League. The News in a leading editorial says

The News in a leading editorial says that the Cabinet was occupied yesterday, as at its meeting to morrow it doubtless will be in considering the proposals to be made to Parliament in the Irish land

Howen, in County Donegal, in a dis-turbed state, requiring additional po-lice. At the weekly meeting of

MORE OCEAN CABLES.

Outlines of a Big Scheme on Poot in New York. New York, December 14.—The Ameri-New York, Becember 14.—The American Union Cable Company, a corporation composed mainly of the officers of the American Union Telegraph and the Central Construction Company, whose interests are identical, has been formed for the purpose of laying two additional cables between America and Europe. Several meetings of the projectors have already been held, and it is known that sufficient papital has been pledged to insure the success of the acheme. Owing, however, to the delay in obtaining satimates of the companies has as yet been fixed. When this shall have been dedded upon, a prospectus of the scheme will be issued. A member of the new cable company, in referring to project to day, said: "Everything connected with the enterprise has so far been satisfactorily arranged, and there is not the slightest reason to doubt that one of the silghtest reason to doubt that one of the slightest reason to doubt th can Union Cable Company, a corporation It is uperior to those of the Direct AngloAmerican lines as are the systems of today over the wires of thirty years ago. The
cables will be laid from Pengance, England, to White Head, Nova Scotia, counecting with the Dominion Land line,
which extends to the last named point; among the blacks and the colored popula-

plosion occurred at Cage Pit, Stellarton, this morning about 8 o'clock, followed in a few minutes by a second flash. A strong force of men was on hand to explore the damage at the earliest possible moment. About 3 o'clock a third explosion took place. It is not believed that any lives are lest, as no miners were in the pit, work not baving been begun since the last explosion. In Ford pit no one has yet been into the mine to ascertain the extent of the damage after the damp became too strong to allow of an exploration.

Deputy manager Douglass went down the hoisting shaft of the cage pit early this morning to see how the ventilation had been progressing, and on reaching the bottom of the shaft he observed indications of fire and on proceeding a little farther he saw a flame. He at once returned to the surface. Shortly afterwards, about 7:30, a slight explosion occurred, at intervals of fifteen minutes by twenty other, basta There was very little noise, but large quantities of amoke poured forth from several different openings at the same time. No damage was done to the surface works, nor was any one injured by the explosion. age was done to the surface works, nor was any one injured by the explosion.

RECEPTION TO GEN. GRANT By the Union League Club, at Washin

ton City Last Night.
WASHINGTON, December 14.—A recep-Washington, December 14.—A reception under the auspices of the Boys in Blue Association was given Gen. Grant at Masonic Temple to-night. A large number of public men, army officers, and citizens with their wives and families were present and paid their respects to the expresent and paid their respects to the expression. New Orleans. December 14.—River falling with 5/est 9 inches in the canal. Weather cloudy and pleasant. Cons Millar, Memplis to Cincinnati; Robert Mitchell, Fox lained to Cincinnati; Robert Mitchell, Fox lained to Cincinnati; Little Samson and tow, from Ironton; John Porter and tow, from Pittsburgh; Boss leaves to-night for New Orleans with coal.

Home and Foreign Matters of Importance.

Greenbacks in Montreal have been sel! ing at a premium over gold.

Hanlan has commenced training for a match with Laycock January 17th. The Manchester weaver's wages have been increased five per cent, beginning in January.

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Boston held her municipal election yesterday. Mayor Prince was re-elected by about 900 majority.

It is reported that Sniek Abdallah has issued orders to the Kurds to suspend hostillities until spring.

Seventeen car loads of cotten was burned on the G., C. & S. F. Rallroad, near Arcola. Texas vesterlars.

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At/Montreal, Canada, typhoid fever is alarming the residents. More than 100 cases are reported in the city.

The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance yesterday, £131,000, was all for America.

Henry G. Lovering, the Workingmen's candidate, was elected Mayor of Lynn, Massachusetts, yesterday, by 299 plurali-

murder of his wife, at Silver Lake, Staten Island, has been sentenced to be hanged January 17th next.

At Curo, Texas, Buchel's cotton gin, to-gether with 100 bales of cotton and five cars cotton seed, burned yesterday. Loss \$15,000; no insurance. DeLessens states that 1,300,000 shares Panama canal stock have been subscribed by 200,000 persons. The greatest subscriber is France and Spain next.

At Monteral, the pastor of the Church Notre Dame, Roman Catholic, has warned the congregation against patronizing Sara Bernhardt's performances.

A private cable dispatch received from Leo Hartmann, the expelled Russian Revolutionist, states that he will sail from London in a few days and probably ar-rive in Boston before January 1st. Joseph Tapson, Secretary of the Metro politan Railroad Company Provident Savings Bank, of London, who was arrest-

a defaulter, has been sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

matter related to ex-County Auditor Moore, of Steubenville, and was published in Conn's paper. years penal servitule.

General R. B. Marcy, Inspector General
of the United States Army, has been ordered to Fr. Wingate, N. M., on special
duty. On his return to Washington he
will be placed on the retired list, his retirement to take effect about the 20th of

January. At Oakland, California, last night Mis At Oakland, California, iast night Aliss Elizabeth Tyler, aged eighteen, was abot dead at the gate of her residence by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of her affianced, John Scorchia, the son of a well-known commission merchant of that city.

The Cincinnati Gazetie publishes 600 in The Cincinnati Gazete publishes 600 in-terviews with prominent Republicans in every locality in the State upon their choice for United States Senator. The re-sult is as follows: For Sherman, 431; for Foster, 95; for Matthews 36; for West 25; remainder, scattering.

outhwest.

A Madrid special says that General

boats, which a salt water sailor would displaye," but they are just as useful in carrying on trade as the finest ship affoat. The registered tonnage of the 800 coal flats, 1500 coal barges and 1,000 coal boats belonging to Pittaburgh is \$31,000 tons, and their carrying capacity considerably greater. The total tonnage of the port, including passenger and towhoats, &c., is \$17,877, and it is nearly all employed in the coal trade.

THREE OHIO TOWNS

STYLISH STEUBENVILLE, BEAUTIFUL BARNESVILLE, BUSY BELLAIRE.

monwealth Over the Way-Wha

Who Are Not in Wash-

ington Are Doing.

MINGO FURNACE SUIT.

t is Decided Against the Original Stock

The Mingo case was again called up in eree's report. The exception which had the defendents, were overruled and exceptions entered to the ruling of the court. The report was confirmed and judgment intered against the stockholders who had een served with the process for sums like in amount to the stock. Some of the defendants will probably enter suit in

A JOURNALINUS JAUNT To the Capital of Ohio and Back at the

error in the District Court.

Government's Expense

P. B. Conn. notice of whose arrest by morning's INTELLIGENCES, returned from Columbus last night, having waived a hearing, and being bound over to the May term of the United States Court.

COLUMBUS, December 14 .- P. B. Conn. ditor and proprietor of the Steubenville Herald, was examined by U. S. Commissioner Gueria on the charge of sending libellous matter through the He was tound over mails. \$400 to appear at the next term of the United States Court. The alleged libelous matter related to ex-County Auditor

in Conn's paper. Batch of Gossipy Items About Persons

Bellaine, December 14.—The central office of the Telephone Exchange, of this P. M., excepting from 12 to 1 and from 5 to 6. There are eight instruments now connected with the central office, and the rest will be ready in a day or two. The office is now under the control of Miss

Williams, of Pittsburgh. Co. D., O. N. G., has not received any official notice that the company has been disbanded, and some of the members claim that it is nothing but a report that such action had been taken by the au-

meeting Monday evening, and no business could be transacted.

The pay car of the C. & P. R. P. paid this city one of its regular monthly visits on yesterday.

Mrs. E. S. Cox, wife of Prof. E. S. Cox, is in the city for a few days.

The stone masons are again at work on the stone for the national bank Considerable delay has been caused by the past cold spell.

The different fire companies received.

necting with the Dominion Land line, which extends to the last named point, and which the American Union Telegraph Company has leased for a long term of years."

INFORTUNATE COLLIERY.

Audither Explosion and Fire at the Stellarton Pit, Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, December 14—Another explosion occurred at Cage Pit, Stellarton, this morning about 8 o'clock, followed in a few minutes by a second flash. A strong force of men was on hand to explore the damage at the earligst possible moment, about 8 o'clock a third explosion took

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The ice has nearly all disappeared from the river.

The Telegram came up today with the largest cargo she has ever had since she has been in the trade. So few boats have been running lately that freight accomplated along the river, and the Telegram was losded down.—Bellaire Independent.

Pittsburgh is a very busy place, but it is, nevertheless, a matter of surprise to learn that the tonnage of vessels belonging to that city is greater than the tonnage of any tother port in the country. It is true that most of the vessels are coal barges and coal boats, which a sait water sailor would "dispinge," but they are just as useful in

was any one injured by the daylor.

Gloom rests upon Stellarton
Hopse were entertained that the cage
might be opened, and a large number of
men were given employment, but the explosions of this morning destroyed the last
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ST. Louis, December 14.—Arrived: Sillarton

ST. Louis, Decembe Sr. Louis, December 14.—Arrived: Silver, New Orleans: Kinney, Vicksburg. Weather clear. The Silver was towed to the city by the harbor boat E. G. Smith. Captain Kirker, of the Granite State, left here this siternoon for Chester, with a crew, and will bring his boat up as soon as possible. The Mollie Bell left for Chester this siternoon, and the Tatum leaves for Vicksburg to-morrow.

Ciscinant, December 14.—River 18feet and falling. Weather mild. Arrived: Hudson, Pittsburgh. Departed: St. Lawdrence, Wheeling; Sidney and Silver et Cloud, Tennessee river; Mary Houston, New Orleans.

Louisvills, December 14.—River falling by the Step of the St. Louis Railroad Company, to recover damages to the amount of St. Quincinnati; Robert Mitchell, Fox olained to Cincinnati; Robert Mitchell, Fox olained to Cincinnati; Little Samson and Cantant Company, to recover damages to the Surgetts-own accident, on the 2d of October.

Longox, December 14.—There is a further decline in consola, in consequence of the disturbed condition of Ireland.

There is no probability of a rally in the money market before the assembling of Parliament.

The cordial reception with some approach from Pittsburgh; Boss leaves to night for New Orleans with coal.

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